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(Case No. 99,843-A)

In re Application of:)
Kircher et al.) Group Art Unit: 3725
Serial No. 10/043,915)
Filed January 11, 2002)
For **SIZE REDUCTION MACHINE**)
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REPLY TO JANUARY 2, 2004 OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the January 2, 2004 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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